THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

W.P. No. 18038 of 2007

Oral order:

The petitioner is working as Conductor with the respondents. On the charge of certain cash and ticket irregularities, an enquiry was conducted, and based on the enquiry report, the 3rd respondent, passed order dated 26.11.2004, imposing penalty of reduction of basic pay by two incremental stages for a period of two years with cumulative effect besides treating his period of suspension as not on duty for the purpose of leave and increments, the petitioner filed appeal. Assailing the said order, he filed appeal before the 2nd respondent, who by order dated 15.07.2005 dismissed by the same. Aggrieved thereby, the petitioner states that he filed review petition on 08.12.2005 before the 1st respondent, but till date no orders thereon have been passed. Hence, the petitioner filed the present writ petition.

Since the review petition, filed by the petitioner, is said to be pending before the 1st respondent, both the counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents agreed for disposal of the writ petition with the following directions:

The 1st respondent-Managing Director, is directed to consider and dispose of the review petition dated 08.12.2005, said to have been filed by the petitioner, assailing the order dated 15.07.2005, passed by the 2nd respondent confirming the order of the 3rd respondent, imposing the punishment as mentioned therein, if not already disposed of, and pass appropriate orders, expeditiously.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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N.V. RAMANA, J.

Dated: 24th August, 2007
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